

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5th November 2024

in the Council Offices at 7.00 pm.

Councillors Present

S Nuri-Nixon	J Fulcher	A James
A Perry	L Nixon	P Barrett
R Frosdick	J Batley	P Broome
S Witt	D Roberts	J Barrett
M Rosen		

Member(s) of the Public: 0

Cllr. Hurn – South Norfolk Council

Councillor Nuri-Nixon in the Chair

144/24	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:</u> Cllr. Doheny.
145/24	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:</u> None.
146/24	<u>MINUTES OF MEETINGS</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Fulcher and seconded by Cllr. Nixon the minutes of the meeting held on 1 st October 2024 were unanimously approved as a correct record.
147/24	<u>PROGRESS UPDATES:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upon the proposition of Cllr. J Barrett and seconded by Cllr. P Barrett the appointment of Laura Trabucco as Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer with effect from 1st December 2024 was unanimously ratified.• The notes of the Browick Road Recreation Ground Working Group Teams meetings held on 30th September 2024 and 24th October 2024 were noted and upon the proposition of Cllr. James and seconded by Cllr. Broome and the recommendations therein were unanimously ratified.• Youth Council – an update will be given at a next meeting.
148/24	<u>SUNDRY CREDITORS</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Fulcher and seconded by Cllr. P Barrett it was resolved to pay accounts for October 2024, as per the submitted list in the sum of £76,375.71 together with debit card payments totalling £1,522.72 In compliance with financial regulations the Clerk tabled a list of salaries paid from the account to the sum of £13,870.63
149/24	<u>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</u> None

150/24	<p><u>REPORTS FROM COUNTY / DISTRICT COUNCILLORS</u> <u>Norfolk County Council:</u> None.</p> <p><u>South Norfolk Council:</u> Cllr. Hurn gave a general update on South Norfolk matters and mentioned that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2025 Business Awards nominations are now open. • Public Realm received 1,250 responses from the consultation survey. • His Members Ward Grant Fund available to spend is £300 on projects and community groups. • NWL traffic mitigation measures. <p>Cllr. Roberts – Norfolk Rail Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting is in March. <p>Cllr. Rosen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Cllrs are now able to attend meetings with enforcement teams. • Working with landlords on living conditions. • Budget discussion and local government impact on resident.
151/24	<p><u>REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES:</u> Cllr P Barrett – Greening Wymondham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November Apple Day with residents – sharing local apples. • The recent testing at the River Tiffey showed a high number of e-coli results. Thanks were expressed to the grant received that helped buying the testing kit. • Lizzard Trust having an open day <p>Cllr Perry – North Wymondham Community Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful 50th Celebration. <p>Cllr. Perry – Public Realm SNC Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft report on consultation is being finalised and should become available at the end of the month.
152/24	<p><u>EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS & PUBLIC</u> On the proposition of Cllr. James and seconded by Cllr. Roberts resolution by the Council under the provisions of Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admissions to meetings) Act 1960 to exclude Press and the Public from the meeting of Wymondham Town Council in order to discuss matters where publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.</p>
153/24	<p><u>CIVIC AWARD</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Nuri-Nixon and seconded by Cllr. Nixon it was unanimously agreed to present an award to Fred Squires in recognition of his community work and in particular with the Royal British Legion.</p>
154/24	<p><u>BUDGET 2025/2026</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. J Barrett and seconded by Cllr. Rosen it was agreed that no fees would be charged to allotment holders as the Council will not be charged rent by Anglian Water. A general discussion re the allotments then took place.</p>

155/24	<u>Ketts Park</u> Upon the proposition of Cllr. Nuri-Nixon and seconded by Cllr. Roberts it was resolved to appoint a panel consisting of Cllr. Broome, P Barrett and Witt to consider a request by South Norfolk Council to re-negotiate the existing lease.
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[The meeting closed at 20.06 pm]

DATED thisday of2024

SIGNED(Chairman)